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TAGS: OVIP (UNDER SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS SISCO)

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS FOR UNDER SECRETARY SISCO:

REF: (A) STATE 148625, (B) STATE 148626

1. DEPARTMENT WILL SEND A DAILY SPECIAL ALL SOURCE SUMMARY FOR UNDER SECRETARY SISCO WHILE HE IS AT ACTION ADDRESSEE POSTS. THE SPECIAL SUMMARY WILL BE CAPTIONED NODIS OR EXDIS AND BE IN TOPOL SERIES. IT SHOULD BE DELIVERED IN REQUISITE NUMBER OF COPIES ONLY TO THE S/S TEAM MEMBERS OR THOSE DESIGNATED BY THEM.

2. THE SPECIAL SUMMARY WILL BE SENT BY IMMEDIATE CABLE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS CENTER. IT WILL BE NUMBERED CONSECUTIVELY AND SHOULD NORMALLY BE RECEIVED BY 0400 DAILY. IF NOT RECEIVED BY THIS TIME, COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR SHOULD, ON OWN INITIATIVE, SEND AN IMMEDIATE SERVICE. THE SPECIAL SUMMARY SHOULD BE SET UP WITH THREE LINES BETWEEN ITEMS. MATS SHOULD BE PROOFED BEFORE

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3. INSTRUCTIONS RE ALL SOURCE ASPECT OF SPECIAL SUMMARY CONTAINED IN REFTELS (A) AND (B).

4. OCCASIONALLY, WHEN SPEED IS ESSENTIAL, CERTAIN SENSITIVE MESSAGES IN THE TOPOL/POLTO SERIES MAY EMPLOY THE CAPTION QUOTE EXDIS (DISTRIBUTE AS NODIS) UNQUOTE. LACK OF NECESSITY TO DOUBLE ENCRYPT MESSAGE ON EITHER END CAN MEAN AS MUCH AS ONE AND HALF HOURS SAVED IN PROCESSING TIME. ALL SUCH MESSAGES TRANSIT ALL RELAY POINTS, INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT, AUTOMATICALLY. ADDRESSEES ARE CAUTIONED THAT THIS CAPTION SHOULD BE INTERPRETED LITERALLY. ALTHOUGH THESE MESSAGES WILL BE TRANSMITTED EXDIS, UPON RECEIPT ALL ADDRESSEES SHOULD FOLLOW STANDARD NODIS PROCEDURES, AS MODIFIED BY TOPOL/POLTO CONSTRAINTS, IN MAKING DISTRIBUTION. S/S TEAM WILL HANDLE ALL TOPOL/POLTO DISTRIBUTION PER INSTRUCTIONS TO EACH ADDRESSEE IN SEPTTEL.

5. WHEN PRIVACY IN TRANSMISSION IS PARAMOUNT, ADDRESSEES SHOULD CONTINUE TO USE NODIS CAPTION. TO SPEED UP THE TRANSMISSION TIME ADDRESSEES ARE AUTHORIZED TO TRANSMIT ALL CATEGORIES OF NODIS MESSAGES Laterally TO TRIP POSTS FOR DURATION OF UNDER SECRETARY SISCO'S CURRENT TRIP. THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE CARRIED AS INFO ADDRESSEE. THIS AUTHORIZATION MEANS: THAT NO PASSING SLUGS NEED BE INCORPORATED IN NODIS MESSAGES; THAT ALL POSTS WHICH SHOULD HAVE ACTION OR WHICH SHOULD BE DOWN FOR INFO SHOULD BE CARRIED AS FORMAL ADDRESSEES; THAT MESSAGES TO AND FROM POSTS WITH SYSTEMS IN COMMON WILL PASS THROUGH RELAY POSTS AUTOMATICALLY; AND THAT MESSAGES TO AND FROM POSTS WITH WILL NO COMMON OFF-LINE CRYPTO SYSTEM, I.E., THAT MUST BE RELAYED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT, WILL BE REENCRYPTED AND RETRANSMITTED BY THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS AUTOMATICALLY WITHOUT REFERRAL TO THE OPERATIONS CENTER OR S/S.

6. IN CONTRAST TO NORMAL PROCEDURES IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT TRIP POSTS INSURE THAT ALL TOPOL/POLTO TRAFFIC BE GIVEN PRIORITY HANDLING AHEAD OF COMPETING TRAFFIC OF SIMILAR PRECEDENCE. AS SAFEGUARD, ALL TOPOL/POLTO TRAFFIC SHOULD CARRY AT LEAST IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE.

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7. POSTS ARE CAUTIONED NOT TO USE TOPOL/POLTO CAPTIONS WHEN SENDING THE TELEGRAM TO THE NEXT POST REPORTING THE LAST SPECIAL SERIES MESSAGE NUMBERS RECEIVED. ALSO COMMUNICATORS SHOULD REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT FOR ALL LATERAL SPECIAL CAPTION MESSAGES CONCERNING THE TRIP. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO POST (PARTY)-ORIGINATED MESSAGES OF HIGH PRECEDENCE. FLASH MESSAGES,

FOR INSTANCE, MUST BE RESENT IF NOT ACKNOWLEDGED WITHIN
30 MINUTES. (EXPERIENCE AND DIFFICULTIES FROM PREVIOUS
TRIPS INDICATE THESE PROCEDURES ARE PARTICULARLY IM-
PORTANT.) FINALLY, S/S SHOULD BE ALERTED IMMEDIATELY
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